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9	BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2007-255		
13	ROSEY KIDD a.k.a., ROSEY MANOHAR KIDD ACCUSATION			
14	901 West State Street Redlands, CA 92373			
15	Registered Nurse License No. 485890			
16	Respondent.			
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18	Complainant alleges:			
19	<u>PARTIES</u>			
20	Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. (Complainant) brings this Accusation			
21	solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing			
22	(Board), Department of Consumer Affairs.			
23	2. On or about December 31, 1992, the Board issued Registered Nurse			
24	License No. 485890 to Rosey Kidd, also known as Rosey Manohar Kidd (Respondent). The			
25	Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought			
26	herein and will expire on February 29, 2008, unless renewed.			
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JURISDICTION

	3.	This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the
following la	aws. 2	All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise
indicated.		

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 4. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code (Code) provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 5. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
 - 6. Section 2761 of the Code states:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- "(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- "(1) Incompetence, or gross negligence in carrying out usual certified or licensed nursing functions.

"(d) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violating of, or conspiring to violate any provision or term of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act] or regulations adopted pursuant to it."

7. Section 2762 of the Code states:

"In addition to other acts constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter it is unprofessional conduct for a person licensed under this chapter to do any of the following:

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"(e) Falsify, or make grossly incorrect, grossly inconsistent, or unintelligible entries in any hospital, patient, or other record pertaining to the substances described in subdivision (a) of this section."

8. Health and Safety Code section 11173, subdivision (b), states:

. . . .

"No person shall make a false statement in any prescription, order, report, or record, required by this division."

9. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1442 states:

"As used in Section 2761 of the Code, 'gross negligence' includes an extreme departure from the standard of care, which, under similar circumstances, would have ordinarily been exercised by a competent registered nurse. Such an extreme departure means the failure to provide nursing care as required or failure to provide care or to exercise ordinary precaution in a single situation in which the nurse knew, or should have known, could have jeopardized the client's health or life."

10. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1443 states:

"As used in Section 2761 of the code, 'incompetence' means the lack of possession of or the failure to exercise that degree of learning, skill, care and experience ordinarily possessed and exercised by a competent registered nurse as described in Section 1443.5."

11. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1443.5 states:

"A registered nurse shall be considered to be competent when he/she consistently demonstrates the ability to transfer scientific knowledge from social, biological and physical sciences in applying the nursing process, as follows:

"(1) Formulates a nursing diagnosis through observation of the client's physical condition and behavior, and through interpretation of information obtained from the client and others, including the health team.

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"(2) Formulates a care plan, in collaboration with the client, which ensures that direct and indirect nursing care services provide for the client's safety, comfort, hygiene, and protection, and for disease prevention and restorative measures.

- "(3) Performs skills essential to the kind of nursing action to be taken, explains the health treatment to the client and family and teaches the client and family how to care for the client's health needs.
- "(4) Delegates tasks to subordinates based on the legal scopes of practice of the subordinates and on the preparation and capability needed in the tasks to be delegated, and effectively supervises nursing care being given by subordinates.
- "(5) Evaluates the effectiveness of the care plan through observation of the client's physical condition and behavior, signs and symptoms of illness, and reactions to treatment and through communication with the client and health team members, and modifies the plan as needed.
- "(6) Acts as the client's advocate, as circumstances require, by initiating action to improve health care or to change decisions or activities which are against the interests or wishes of the client, and by giving the client the opportunity to make informed decisions about health care before it is provided."
- 12. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct: Incompetence/Gross Negligence)

13. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under Business and Professions Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(1), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct in that Respondent's conduct was incompetent and/or grossly negligent within the meaning of California Code of Regulations, title 16, sections 1442 and 1443, and as defined in California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1443.5, in that while employed as a registered nurse at

Redlands Community Hospital, Respondent failed to provide care or exercise ordinary precaution, which she knew or should have known could jeopardize the patient's health or life as follows:

August 29, 2002:

- a. At approximately 1300, Respondent wrote a verbal order from Dr. Howard for Demerol 50 mg and Vistaril 10 mg IV x 1 dose only. At approximately 1635, RN Hallberg wrote a verbal order from Dr. Howard clarifying the 1300 order as follows: "Do not give Vistaril IV." Below the 1635 clarification order, Respondent wrote a 1300 entry which stated Demerol 50 mg and Phenergan 25 mg IV. Respondent then documented that Demerol 25 mg and Phenergan 12.5 mg were given IM. Respondent also wrote, "Order was written as Vistaril 10 mg. Phenergan 12.5 mg IM was given and was charged as such."
- b. There was no physician order in the patient records for Demerol 25 mg or Phenergan 12.5. The medication administered by Respondent was the wrong medication, the wrong route, and the wrong dose.
- c. Respondent failed to document the medication administered to the patient in either the nursing notes or the Medication Administration Records.

February 17, 2004:

- d. While working in the Labor Delivery Unit, Respondent committed a medication error by administering an IV bag of Potassium Chloride instead of a bag of Magnesium Sulfate. Respondent was the registered nurse assigned to this patient and responsible for the medication error.
- e. Respondent failed to follow hospital protocol for drug administration in that she failed to check the label on the IV solution, failed to check the Medication

 Administration Record, failed to check the Physician Orders, and failed to check the IV label with the patient's identification band and date of birth.
- f. Respondent failed to chart the medication that was administered in error and the amount that was administered. Respondent failed to note whether the patient's physician was notified or whether a repeat Potassium lab was drawn.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged and that, following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License No. 485890 issued to Rosey Kidd also known as Rosey Manohar Kidd;
- 2. Ordering Rosey Kidd to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3.
 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 3/26/07

RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N

Executive Officer

Board of Registered Nursing

State of California

Complainant